

THE GREATER PALAIS ROYAL

A. LISNER. Washington, D. C. G STREET.

A Beautiful Story Continued.

"The Home Beautiful."

You read yesterday's page of the Greater Palais Royal—telling of "The Home Beautiful."

Did you note the points?

1—Colonial Drapery Fabrics at 15c to 60c yard can make the home literally as beautiful as a flower-dotted meadow.

2—You can now order Slip Covers, Window and Door Awnings and Screens, Draperies, Window Shades and have the work done for you at less cost and with better satisfaction now than later.

3—Furniture, Refrigerators, Chinaware, Beds and Bedding—all at prices that almost double the value of your dollar. Learn of the Table and Bed Linens omitted from yesterday's page.

Satin Damask Pattern Cloths,

\$1.39

Sizes 2x2½ Yards, \$2.00 Value at \$1.39.



Other Special Prices—Read List Below Carefully.

50c yard Bleached Satin Table Damask, 62 inches. Tomorrow	33c	13.50 dozen Satin Damask Napkins, 19 inches. Tomorrow	\$1.19
75c Fine Satin Damask, 70 inches. Tomorrow	53c	19.50 dozen Satin Damask Napkins, 20 inches. Tomorrow	\$1.69
75c Bleached Satin Damask, 72 inches. Tomorrow	69c	22.50 dozen Satin Damask Napkins. Tomorrow	\$1.98
1.00 Fine Satin Table Damask, 70 inches. Tomorrow	88c	27.50 dozen Satin Damask Napkins. Tomorrow	\$2.39
1.25 Extra Heavy Satin Damask, 72 inches. Tomorrow	98c	34.50 dozen Extra Heavy Satin Damask Napkins. Tomorrow	\$3.69
1.35 Double Satin Damask, 72 inches. Tomorrow	\$1.19	37.50 dozen Double Satin Damask Napkins. Tomorrow	\$4.98
1.50 Fine Double Satin Damask, 72 inches. Tomorrow	\$1.39		



Entire Stock of Cloth Suits Offered in Four Lots

Lot No. 1

\$12.48

Were to \$22.50.

Lot No. 2

\$17.48

Were to \$27.50.

Lot No. 3

\$24.48

Were to \$35.00.

Lot No. 4

\$37.48

Were to \$50.00.

Imported Models to \$50.

\$37.50 for "dreams of loveliness," among which is a French Linen Dress, with Russian coat and skirt beautified with Russian embroidery. The dark velvet belt with white buckle gives a distinctive finish to this dress.

\$27.50 secures choice of superb models, among which is a Hand-embroidered Crepe Dress with coat showing the peplum effect, the skirt richly embroidered and trimmed with white crepe buttons.

Adaptations, \$5 to \$20.

\$16.50 for many dresses you'll judge worth \$25. See the Ratine Dresses, white and ecru, with velvet trimmings in crepe, on head and cuffs.

\$12.50 suffices for Dresses of imported voiles, facsimiles of Paris-made garments costing twice the price. All daintily embroidered, lace trimmed and further embellished with a touch of black net.

Headquarters for Cream Wool Dress Goods.

Serges, 50c to \$2.00.

Whipcords, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

56-inch Suitings, \$1 and \$1.79.

The Cream Serges and Whipcords you know of. Learn of 56-inch-wide Granite Suitings in all the best shades of navy, cadet, reseda, wistara, taupe, tan and black, \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities at \$1.00 yard. Also ask to see the Whipcords and Suitings of stripes and checks, \$2.00 to \$2.50 values, at \$1.79 yard.

Your Foulard Must Be Spotproof

—Or You Waste Time, Patience and Money.

A few rain spots ruin the ordinary Foulard Silk. Learn of the waterspot proof Foulards, the 88c quality—at only 69c yard. Here on second floor, with the following bargain spots:

\$1.00	\$1.85	\$2.00
\$2.00 Value.	\$2.50 Value.	\$2.75 Value.

At \$1.00 yard are 42-inch-wide Silk Crepes, \$2.00 quality, in every soft and pretty shade. At \$1.85 yard are \$2.50 quality Silk Poplins with new style borders. At \$2.00 yard are \$2.75 quality Bordered Taffeta Silks, 44 inches. Nothing old, nothing cheap, real bargains.

A. Lisner.

The Palais Royal

G Street.

Ratine—40 to 50 Inches Wide

—And All Other New Wash Dress Goods.

Prices range from 10c yard for warranted-to-wash and sun-proof Dress Gingham to \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 for the Ratine, 40 to 50 inches wide. Literally miles of these new Wash Dress Goods on this second floor, where ample space and perfect light make shopping a pleasure. Note—Silks, Wool Dress Goods and Linings are also on this second floor.

Ratines and Other Laces and Trimmings.

Ratine Lace Bands and Edges, white, cream and ecru, 3 to 12 inches wide. Yard.	\$3.00
Ratine All-over Laces, 18 inches wide, white, cream and ecru. Yard, \$3.98 and.....	\$5.00
White Shadow Nets, dots, small pattern and floral designs, 45 inches wide. Yard.	\$2.98
1.00 to 1.50. Venice Lace Bands, for dress and hat trimmings, white, cream and ecru, 3 to 12 inches wide; some were \$2.50. Very special.	98c
Black Silk All-over Laces, Japanese embroidered, 18 inches wide, in floral designs; some were	79c
15-inch Embroidered and Figured Chiffon Cloths, all colors; floral designs; some were \$1.50 yard	39c
German and French Val Laces, match sets, 12-yard pieces, \$1.50 value.	50c
18-inch White Shadow All-over Laces, newest patterns; \$1.00 value, yard.	50c
45-inch Voile Flouncings, heavily embroidered in floral designs. Yard, 76c and.....	\$1.00
45-inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncings, eyelet and Irish croch effects. Yard, \$1.00 and.....	\$1.50
22-inch Swiss All-over Embroidery, eyelet patterns, small and large designs; \$1.00 value. Yard.	59c
Fancy Swiss Double-edge Gallons, some Irish croch effects, up to 6 inches wide; 50c and 76c values. Yard.	39c
9 to 12 inch Cambric Flouncings, for petticoats; 39c value. Yard.	25c
Ratine Embroidery Flouncings, on voile foundation, 45 inches wide. Yard.	\$5.00
Medium and Narrow Embroidered Net Bands, solid and perian colors. Per yard, 35c to.....	69c
Colored Silk Fringe, 4 1/2 inches wide, 88c value, yard; 75c; 2 inches wide, 48c value, yard; 1 1/2 inches wide, 25c value, yard.	19c
Mercerized Cotton Fringes, plain and knotted. Per yard, 15c to.....	59c
Irish Crochet Ball Fringe, one row, yard, 35c; 2 rows, yard, 88c; Crochet Roses, fringed	\$1.75
Irish Crochet Drop Ornaments, by the dozen or piece, 25c to.....	59c

Good Beds and Bad



There's the "gingerbread" bed—showy and unreliable. There's the massive, life-lasting bed, plain but good.

Brass Bed, as illustrated, has 14 one-inch slats, one-inch posts and large four-inch springs on head and foot board. One of the sample beds. Worth \$30.00. **\$18.75** for.....

Sheets, Etc.

"Hercules" Sheets, size 77x90 inches, standard at 65c in every leading establishment of every leading city. Tomorrow..... **56c**

50c Bleached Sheets, 72x90 inches. Tomorrow	39c
80c Fine Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches. Tomorrow	65c
1.00 Heavy Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches. Tomorrow	89c
60c Pair Linen Sheets, 90x90 inches. Tomorrow	\$4.98
25c Linen Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches. Tomorrow	\$1.98
20c Linen Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches. Tomorrow	\$1.50
15c Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches. Tomorrow	12c
20c Bleached Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches. Tomorrow	16c

Pillowcases, size 45x36 inches, hemmed, washed and ironed, ready for use. Standard at 12½c..... **9c**

Spreads

12½c Crochet Bedspreads, Marseilles patterns. Tomorrow	\$1.00
12½c Crochet Bedspreads, Marseilles patterns and weight. Tomorrow	\$1.39
22c Marseilles Effect Spreads, large size. Tomorrow	\$1.59
22c Fringed Bedspreads, cut corners. Tomorrow	\$1.89
44c Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, very imposing. Tomorrow	\$3.69
33c Satin Marseilles Bedspreads; new and rich designs. Tomorrow	\$2.89
50c Satin Marseilles Spreads, best quality. Tomorrow	\$4.00

The Towels

12½c Hemmed Huck Towels, 19x38 inches. Tomorrow	9c
15c Hemmed Huck Towels, 18x38 inches. Tomorrow	12c
20c Linen Huck Towels, 18x38 inches. Tomorrow	16c
25c Hemstitched Huck Towels, 18x38 inches. Tomorrow	21c
50c Turkish Bath Towels, 22x44 inches. Tomorrow	39c
37½c Turkish Bath Towels, 20x40 inches. Tomorrow	29c
25c Turkish Bath Towels, 20x38 inches. Tomorrow	19c

SHIFT FOR CLEAN-UP

Dates of Refuse Collection in City Changed.

GO IN EFFECT MONDAY

Effort Made to Acquaint Residents With Garbage Regulations.

COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING

Dr. Woodward to Report on Conditions So Far Investigated Tomorrow Afternoon.

The opening of city cleaning week, April 13, will be marked by the going into effect of new dates for the collection of ashes from District householders. James W. Bean of 4th and M streets northeast, District ash collector, is now having cards distributed announcing the days that ashes will be collected from the various households of the city.

The new schedule for the collection of garbage will begin May 15, and continue to October 15, during which time there will be daily collections from all premises. The garbage contract is held by the Washington Fertilizer Company of New Jersey avenue and K street southeast.

In the event of householders having complaint to make concerning the collections of either ashes or garbage, they may communicate with the contractors. Should the cause of complaint not be removed, the street cleaning department of the District should be notified.

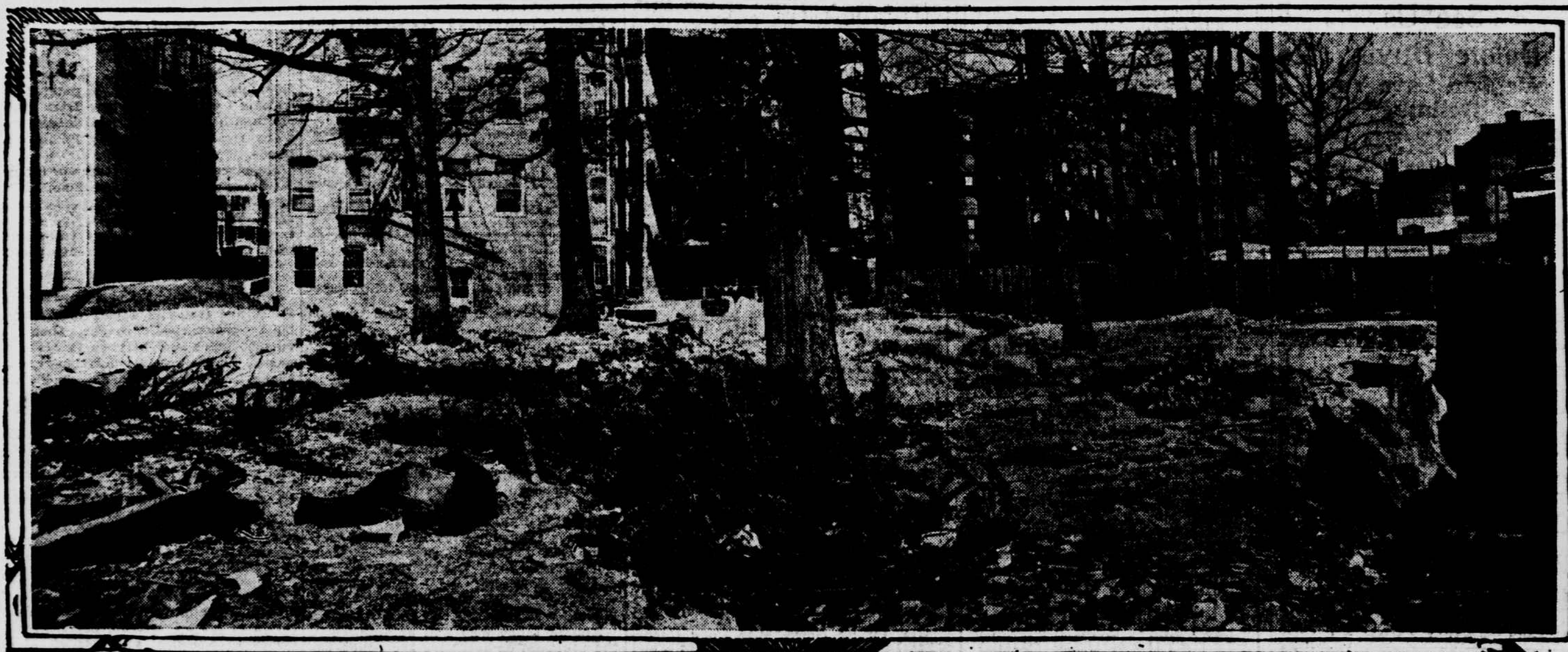
Such information as the above affords a conception of the work that has been done so far by the executive committee appointed to direct city-cleaning week. Dr. William C. Woodward, health officer and chairman of the committee, and Dr. Arthur L. Murray, secretary, are endeavoring to make it possible for residents of Washington generally to understand the regulations governing the collection of garbage, ashes and miscellaneous refuse to the end that the interests of city-cleaning week may be advanced by a more satisfactory carrying out of the regulations.

Suggestion to Householders.

An investigation by the committee of officials has revealed the fact that the contractors for the collection of ashes, garbage and miscellaneous refuse are required by the terms of their contracts to distribute cards among householders stipulating the collection days. While this requirement is complied with, there is a possibility that some residents may fail to receive cards and that as a result they may not have refuse ready to be hauled away on the days it is called for. As there are different collection days for different premises, it is suggested that persons who fail to receive cards write to the contractors for them.

Besides endeavoring to ascertain exactly what the regulations are for the disposition of refuse, so that the information obtained may be communicated to residents of the city generally, Dr. Woodward and Dr. Murray are compiling a list of teamsters who make it a business to remove rubbish.

ON WASHINGTON HEIGHTS, BUT NOT VISIBLE FROM THE STREET.



This photograph was taken by a Star photographer in the square bounded by Columbia and Belmont roads and 18th street. Three big apartment houses are in the same block. Just a little cleaning up, a few lawns and vines would make it a beauty spot.

blish. This list will be published, so that citizens who are willing to provide the cost of removing filth that is in charge of the crusade. While The Star will be glad to see that any communications on the subject of city cleaning, which it may receive, reach the proper officials, communications properly should be addressed to Dr. Arthur L. Murray, secretary of city-cleaning week, District building. Complaints of nuisances will be considered by the committee at its various sessions.

Committee to Meet.

At the first meeting of the executive committee, which is to be held at 4:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the boardroom of the Municipal building, Dr. Woodward will present to the committee members the information gained through the investigation of conditions thus far conducted. This information, together with suggestions made by the District Commissioners and others, doubtless will serve as the basis of a plan of action to be mapped out for city cleaning week.

That the discussion of plans to bring about improved municipal sanitation already has accomplished much good, and that the city will have been considerably cleaned up before the campaign gets under way was the opinion expressed today by an official of the street cleaning department of the District. The department, according to his statement, has been notified by the contractors who handle the city's waste matter of an increase in the amount of material they usually are required to haul away. Practically every section of the city, he said, already begun to clean up.

W. C. T. U. to Be Represented.

On the recommendation of Arthur C. Moore, chairman of the central committee appointed to direct city cleaning week, the District Commissioners today named as a member of the committee Mrs. Emma Sanford Shelton of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. This organization has expressed deep interest in the undertaking, and Mr. Moore decided that it should be represented on the committee. Numerous communications concerning places about the city that need cleaning up and containing suggestions as to

methods of conducting the campaign have been received by The Star and turned over to the executive committee, which is in charge of the crusade. While The Star will be glad to see that any communications on the subject of city cleaning, which it may receive, reach the proper officials, communications properly should be addressed to Dr. Arthur L. Murray, secretary of city-cleaning week, District building. Complaints of nuisances will be considered by the committee at its various sessions.

Cleaning Up Baltimore.

Baltimore is indulging in a city-cleaning crusade, and has its hands full, as the following editorial in the Sun of that city explains:

"So much dirt and trash has been swept out in the 'clean city crusade' that the street cleaning department is swamped. Householders are wielding brooms and mops with a vengeance. The dust of years has been disturbed. The old town certainly needs a good scrubbing, and it is getting it.

"Commissioner Larkins found the thing getting beyond him. Drivers and cartmen couldn't begin to move the trash as fast as it was put out. The city authorities may be hauled away in a load or so. Perhaps the board of estimates has caught up. But the board of estimates has caught up to the rescue, furnished funds to get more teams and men, and Mr. Larkins goes at it again with a pleasant smile on his face.

COUNT GETS SENTENCE FOR CHEATING AT CARDS

Escapes With Light Punishment—Companion Gets Long Term.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

BERLIN, March 20, 1912. The trial of Count Gisbert Wolf-Metternich and the Roumanian Bules on charges of association with a gang of international swindlers and cheating at cards came to a conclusion the other day, the court passing a nominal sentence on the count, amounting practically to his immediate release, while the other prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for two years and six months, fourteen months of which are calculated as having already been served while awaiting trial.

The proceedings were brief. The young count's face was livid as he entered the dock, while Bules looked unconcerned. The judge and assessors took their places, and there was a tense silence in court as the judge placed his biretta on his head before pronouncing the verdict, and people bent forward with tense faces to catch the words.

that you have not sunk so low as to make money by cheating at cards."

Applauded by Crowd.

Very softly, knowing it to be forbidden, but unable to restrain their desire to show their delight, the people in the crowded court clapped their hands, but Count Gisbert Wolf-Metternich, who had been standing, sank in his chair and wept like a child, his body shaken by his sobs. When he had somewhat recovered he rose and thanked the judge for the consideration he had shown him during the trial, and asked pardon for the trouble he had given by his restlessness or by infirming of the rules of the court.

His little speech was so frank and so boyish that the court burst into laughter, and the judge indicated his forgiveness by a courteous bow. Then the count turned to the two lawyers, Dr. Alaberg and Dr. Jaffe, who had so ably defended him, and wrung their hands. One of them went immediately to telephone the news to the countess, who was anxiously awaiting news of the verdict. Count Gisbert Wolf-Metternich was found guilty of contracting a debt of \$25, but the sentence for this, a week's imprisonment, already has been served.

Bombay Racing Bill Offered.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star. BOMBAY, March 6, 1912. The Bombay racing bill has been introduced into the legislative council. This is a short enabling bill, empowering the government to license race courses on whatever conditions it deems expedient. While the necessity of control was recognized in the debate, there was some criticism of the unfettered powers which the bill confers on the executive. The government intimated its readiness to license Bombay and Poona race courses for fifteen meetings each annually, prohibiting bookmakers and permitting

SPAS PREPARE FOR SEASON.

Austrian Government Develops Resort at Joachimsthal.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

VIENNA, March 20, 1912. Important work is being carried on at all Bohemian spas in preparation for the coming season. In addition to the new spring discovered at Marienbad, which is believed to be of great medicinal value, excavations at Teplice have revealed a new hot spring which produces 600,000 gallons a day. A state commission has gone to Carlsbad to deliberate on what measures must be taken to prevent the supply of water, to which the town owes its fame, from escaping into the neighboring coal and china clay mines, the extension of which has caused some alarm.

Joachimsthal, the old mining town where the pitchblende supply, with the exception of a shaft belonging to Count Gile Terepna, the president of the hotel company. The ministry of public works, which manufactures the radium, announces that it will shortly be able to produce four grams a year, or double the present quantity.

Cumberland, Md.—The large girder span on the Western Maryland railway extension was swung into position on the west side, Cunnelsville, Saturday. The span measures 121 feet and weighs 62½ tons.

MAKES HIMSELF THIN TO AVOID DETECTIVES

Parisian Embezzler Pursues Drastic Method, But Efforts Are Futile.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

PARIS, March 26, 1912. A drastic method of disguising himself from the police was adopted by Lepreux, a cashier of the Suez Canal Company, who disappeared from Paris last October after having embezzled about \$400,000, and who was arrested the other day in a Turkish bath at Lille. Lepreux, a stout, jovial-looking man of forty-four, conceived the idea that a drastic course of flesh reduction would furnish him with a disguise calculated to baffle the most astute detectives.

He accordingly went to Lille on November 1 and, taking a small room in a poor suburb, devoted himself to the task of reducing his figure.

Accompanied by a magnificent collie dog called Dick, Lepreux arrived daily at the bath at 2 p.m., and after passing through the various heatrooms was given elaborate massage. Then he drank a bottle of stout and went to sleep in the treatment room until 7 o'clock. As a result of this vigorous treatment in three and a half months Lepreux reduced his weight by forty-two pounds and effected, comparatively cheap, a change in his appearance that the detectives could not at first recognize him.

Arrest Due to Love.

Like his embezzlements, Lepreux's arrest was due to his love for his only daughter, Marcelle. When he fled he left a note saying he had stolen in order to provide her with a dowry, and his refuge at Lille declared through letters sent to him by his family and fetched from the post office by one of the bath attendants.

The detectives arrived at the Turkish bath and at once went to the moist heat room, where the attendant pointed out to them a man in a bath wrap. They were unable to recognize the comfortable, jolly cashier of the police photographs in this emaciated-looking individual with sunken cheeks. His face was deeply furrowed, his erstwhile rotundity had vanished and a ragged gray beard had taken the place of his neat black mustache. He vigorously denied his identity, but after seeing that "the game was up" he positively asked to be allowed to take his cold plunge before dressing and going to the police station. The detectives affably agreed, and while his clothes were searched they watched the unfortunate cashier take his last plunge. In his pockets the police found thirty-two Suez canal share coupons, some gold and \$30 in bank notes, as well as some white pills, believed to be poison.

He declared that he had lost all the sums embezzled save \$12,000 in unfortunate speculations. Lepreux, who had been in the employ of the Suez company for thirty years, having entered its service at the age of fourteen, was a most respected employee and head of the security department.

cream for cigarettes and the abundance of added hair worn by fashionable women in the evening now are making it as difficult for the audience to see the stage as it was when lusts were worn.

At the dress rehearsal of Mme. Capus and Veber's new play, "On Guard," at the Renaissance the other night, numbers of protests against women's headgear were heard. One prominent dramatic critic caused much amusement by rising to the stalls after the first act and calling on the masculine members of the audience to "scalp the feathered heads which obstruct their view."

There was nothing in the nature of a riot. Everybody knows everybody else at these dress rehearsals, and the master was treated as a joke. But the algreite and high headress question is becoming serious in Paris, and before long perhaps a daring manager will put up a notice, "Women admitted in their own hair only."

TO ELECTRIFY RAILWAYS.

Movement on Foot to Accomplish Project in Switzerland.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star. GENEVA, March 26, 1912. Nineteen Swiss deputies, representing all parts of the country, have presented a motion to the federal council to examine the question of accelerating the introduction of electric traction on all the railways in this country which belong to the State. The objection to the motion is to further the exploitation of the national "forces motrices," and to render the Swiss railways independent of the importation of coal from abroad. The deputies received the assurance that the question would be discussed by the Swiss parliament at an early date.

The question of replacing steam by electricity on the Swiss railways has progressed considerably of recent years, because electric power is comparatively cheap, electric power existing nearly everywhere in this mountainous country. Already most of the funiculars and several short lines are worked by electricity, which also is employed in the tunnels.

FLOWERS HAVE EARS.

Prof. Teitgen Discovers That They Are Sensitive to Music.

Foreign Correspondence of The Star.

MUNICH, March 28, 1912. Prof. Hans Teitgen has discovered that flowers are sensitive to music, and betray their individual natures by expanding their petals under the influence of certain melodies.

Thus, rosebuds open to the old-fashioned airs of Lullaby, peonies take on a deeper hue under the fanfares of Wagner; violets raise their heads to the gentle romances of modern composers. While lilacs close at the sound of frivolous tunes.

The Dangers of Blood Poison.

Are many, and often fatal. TERRY'S ANTISEPTIC POWDER kept in the house at all times and used for all ailments. It will remove all danger of infection.

TERRY'S Antiseptic Powder